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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS

(General Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2016

No. S.O.438/P.A.9/1994/S30/2016.- The Gram Panchayats in the state are responsible for performing the functions of Public Health and Family Welfare under clause (XVI)(h) of section 30 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. In supersession of the Standing Order No. S.O.437/P.A.9/1994/Ss30, 119, 180, 204/2016 dated 18th February 2016 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 30 read with section 204 of the Act *ibid*, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to order that all the Gram Panchayats shall completely prohibit to manufacture, stock, distribute, recycle, cell or use of plastic carry bags in their respective jurisdiction in the State of Punjab w.e.f. 1st April 2016 under the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Act 2005.

2. This Notification is issued with the approval of the Rural Development and Panchayat Minister, Punjab.

No. S.O.439/15/74/15/G-3/2016.- In pursuance to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Act, 2005 [Punjab Act No. 17 of 2005], the Governor of Punjab is pleased to authorize the following officers for the purposes of the said subsection, namely:-

For the area falling in the Jurisdiction of	Panchayat Secretary or Village Development
a Gram Panchayat.	Organizer, as the case may be.

2. This Notification is issued with the approval of the Rural Development and Panchayat Minister, Punjab.

Sd/-DEEPINDER SINGH

Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats

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